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SHOOT HIMSELF DEAD IN A PARK

Samuel J. Murphy, of Tennessee, Unable to Get Position He Wanted, Ends Troubles.

DRIVER DISCOVERS HIS BODY

Suicide Sought Place as Secretary to W. K. Vanderbilt, and Had Draft Upon Him.

Discouraged over his inability to find congenial employment, and apparently suffering from a mental derangement, Samuel J. Murphy, twenty-four years old, of Knoxville, Tenn., ended his life early today by shooting himself in the right temple with a .38-caliber revolver in the park at Fifteenth and E streets northwest.

His body was found about 5 o'clock by Samuel Freeburg, driver of a broad wagon, who notified the police of the first precinct.

Left Two Letters.

Murphy, who formerly was a patient at the Laurel Sanitarium, and who for the last two months had been under treatment at the Washington Sanitarium, 2 Iowa circle, left two letters, one dated March 15, indicating he had been contemplating suicide since that time.

The dated letter gave a brief history of himself and his family, while the other, undated, was a rather irrational dissertation on the subject of "The University of Tennessee," and read:

"I was poor in the first place. There is power by your own minds that I am not at fault for what change has taken place in logic. All I have had the same trouble, and the new degree is through the dead. Just imagine yourself living with a dead degree, and you will find that I am willing to blow my brains out for you and the world."

Urged to Find Work.

In his pockets were several letters from his mother and father in Knoxville, urging him to find employment. Both his father and mother stated that their means were not sufficient to keep him in a private sanitarium much longer.

Dr. Evans, in charge of the Washington Sanitarium, said that Murphy had appeared from that institution last night, but as he had apparently recovered from his mental trouble and was in a normal condition, his absence did not cause much uneasiness.

Inge Murphy, the young man's father, in one of his letters to his son, advised him to discontinue writing to W. K. Vanderbilt for a position as secretary, saying that his father never reached Mr. Vanderbilt, and the persons who opened them would think he "was crazy."

In the young man's pockets was found a Willard Hotel draft, dated yesterday, for \$100, and signed "S. J. Murphy." The draft was for \$100, but apparently no effort had been made to negotiate it.

Sought \$20,000.

Dr. Evans said that the patient had declined to accept menial employment of any kind, and for several weeks had been trying to raise \$20,000 to start an ostrich farm. A letter from his mother indicated he had been attempting to persuade the family to sell a piece of land in Tennessee and use the proceeds to start him in business.

The letter which Murphy left dated March 15, stated that he was twenty-four years old on January 24 last. It went on to tell that he was born in Eagle Pass, Tex., and that his mother was Miss Linda May Cook, daughter of Abner H. Cook, of Texas. His father, it said, was Inge Murphy, son of S. J. Murphy, of Mobile, Ala.

"Will not give a record of my family," the letter continued. "This is something in my life which cannot be explained, something which is superhuman."

Told of Operation.

He also went on to tell when a small boy visiting his grandmother in New York he met with an accident and had an operation performed.

As soon as Freeburg notified the police of the finding of the body, Police man Bobo hurried to the scene. The man had apparently been dead several hours, and it is believed he killed himself shortly after midnight. The revolver was close by his right hand, and the body was taken to the morgue and Inge Murphy was notified of his son's act.

Thinks Missing Man Has Gone to Texas

Detective Cornwell, of the Central office, who went to Rose Hill, N. C., to aid in the search for August B. Crovo, a Washington fruit buyer, who disappeared from there two months ago, and who was believed to have been murdered, returned to Washington today and reported to Inspector Boardman that he was unable to get any clue to the missing man. Cornwell says he does not believe the man has met with foul play, but that he has gone to Texas.

Higher Rates Granted On Canteloupes Shipped

Permission to charge rates on canteloupes to Washington and all parts of the United States 25 per cent greater than rates on water melons to the same point, was granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to the Alabama Southern Railway.

President Makes First Trip to Monument's Top Gives Seat to Woman

President Wilson made his first trip to the top of the Washington Monument today. After a long walk through Potomac Park, the President expressed a desire to view the city from the top of the monument and proceeded to do so.

There were a number of other visitors enjoying the view, and the President held a short impromptu reception.

Coming down in the elevator there were not seats for all and the President insisted on standing and giving his to a woman visitor.

THIRTY THOUSAND WOMEN IN PARADE

Spirit of Jeanne d'Arc Is Made Manifest by Marchers in New York Pageant.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Thirty thousand advocates of woman's suffrage marched up Fifth avenue this afternoon, banners flying, while great throngs cheered. It was their third annual parade, and Dame Nature smiled sunnily on the 55-cent straw hats and the 10,000 proud husbands who were stationed in the sidewalks.

Bands composed of women played gingersnap marches; lurid floats setting forth arguments of "Votes for Women" rumbled along, and the police, mindful of what occurred recently in Washington were on the job every second to prevent crowding.

Twenty-four handsome young women on horseback, as dashing as any cavalry captain, led the great procession. Their captain—and therefore the individual leader of the whole parade—was Miss Inez Milholland.

First of Brass Bands. Just behind Miss Milholland's troop of fair cavalry the first of the thirty-five brass bands was stationed. Then came the officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and the national Congressional committee of the association, followed by representatives of the nine States and Alaska, where suffrage is established. Each of these delegates carried an American flag and a shield bearing the name of her State.

Next in line were delegations of real woman voters from the nine States, and the non-suffrage States followed in order of their nearness to victory. Another large section was the Woman's Political Union, followed by the "Army of the Hudson," the little band of "hikers," saying the name of the person whose famous tramp to Washington. The Woman Suffrage Party, a huge section with delegations from every district and borough of Greater New York, was next in line, followed by the College League, with girls from all the great Eastern colleges; the equal franchise society, the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, and last of all the Men's League, with a cavalry brigade of its own.

The parade started from Washington Square promptly at 3 o'clock, to the sound of a bugle blown by the fair Miss Milholland. The parade was a straight up Fifth avenue to the Plaza, where half a dozen speakers' stands were erected on the sidewalks, and for the cause were to be delivered by prominent suffrage leaders.

Navy Yard Victim Gets Civil Service Job

Waiving the rigid rules of the civil service for the first time since he entered the White House, President Wilson today issued an executive order allowing Sweden to become a full-fledged member of Uncle Sam's working force.

The Swedish lost an arm, and the hand of the other arm while working as a laborer for the War Department in the latter's department. It was the latter's decision without which the case was such that the ordinary procedure of the civil service could be dispensed with.

It is expected that Sweden will be given a berth either in the New York custom house or the Brooklyn navy yard.

Pope Pius Receives Vatican Visitors

ROME, May 3.—Pope Pius X. after an illness of many weeks, received Cardinals and Bishops today. It was the first approach to a formal audience that his Holiness has been allowed to give since his second relapse from the Vatican.

At the Vatican it was announced by Cardinal Merry del Val that the Pope will resume his recitations to Constantine the Year Pilgrims next week if his progress is not retarded. For a week the Pontiff has improved steadily and now sits up many hours daily.

Gold and Silver Stock On Increase in Mint

The monthly statement of Director Roberts of the Mint shows that the stock of gold and silver coin in the United States on May 1, amounted to \$2,535,174,000, being an increase for the month of \$4,062,217. The gold coin amounts to \$1,614,506,000, and the silver to \$910,668,000.

CHARGERS READY FOR HORSE SHOW

Blast of Bugle Starts Exhibit of Thoroughbred Animals at Fort Myer.

SOCIETY TAKES ACTIVE PART

Early Events Are Expected to Start Many Spills of Equines as Equestrians.

Fourteen lightweight chargers, the pride of army officers stationed at Fort Myer or in Washington, dashed at the jumps in the National Capital Horse Show arena, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the annual horse show was on.

The blast of a bugle had been the formal signal for the opening, and before this, the Fifteenth United States Cavalry Band had been heard playing a new march by its director, Arthur S. Witcomb, the composition being dedicated to the Horse Show Association.

Society Gives Approval.

Fashionable society gave its approval to the horse show in the fashion of liberal attendance and the boxes surrounding the tan bark arena were filled with men and women prominent in the National Capital. Cabinet officers and their wives, members of the Senate and the House, the highest officers of the army and navy, and many of the merely fashionable were at hand when the first event began.

Predictions were freely made today that for number of spills at least, this year's horse show will eclipse all others. The footing for the horses is better because the tanbark has been more finely cut and better stamped down. But the number of green hunters is much larger than in the past, and, judging from preliminary riding, horse after horse is going to crash into the jumps and bring the rider and rider to the ground. As many as six at a time were flat on the tanbark during practice riding late yesterday afternoon, and spills were frequent again this afternoon in the earliest events.

One of the many of the horses is not the only reason why many spills are feared. The elaborate floral trimmings on the saddles and bridles, and the side barriers, which have rails instead of blocks, are feared.

One of the afternoon classes in which much local interest attaches is that for geldings, in which the riders are class thirty-four, in which entries have been made.

BAILEY TO DEFEND GLOVER, IS REPORT

Capital Hears Former Senator Will Plead Banker's Case Before the House.

A report that former Senator Joseph Bailey will defend Charles C. Glover, the banker, when he is brought before the House for alleged contempt in attacking Congressman Sims of Tennessee, was current at the Capitol this afternoon.

The rumor could not be verified, owing to the absence from their office of both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Glover, but the report is credited by members of Congress who heard it.

Former Senator Bailey is one of the most noted constitutional lawyers in the United States, and his appearance as counsel for the millionaire banker would lend an additional dramatic touch to the contempt proceedings.

Mr. Glover, whose arraignment at the bar of the House was recommended last week by the select committee investigating his attack upon Mr. Sims, will not be called to account until the tariff bill leaves the House. Present indications are that it will be another week before the banker faces the charge of violating the privileges of the House by striking a member for words spoken in debate on the floor.

Box and Gompers, Jr., Get Federal Berths

George G. Box, of New York, for several years assistant district clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was today appointed by Secretary Wilson as disbursing clerk of the new Department of Labor, at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Samuel Gompers, Jr., son of the president of the A. F. of L., was appointed by Secretary Wilson today as chief of the division of ports and harbors, a department. Mr. Gompers is a Washingtonian and a graduate of the local schools. His promotion is one of merit.

Mine Guards Are Barred.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 3.—Governor Hatfield today put a ban on company-employed mine guards in the Cabin Creek coal district, and before nightfall was expected to extend the order to Paint Creek. Martial law continues.

Six Killed at Canal.

CORAL, Panama, May 3.—A premature explosion of dynamite today killed six and injured forty West Indians engaged in work on the Panama canal.

California Girl Giving Bouquet to Secretary Bryan



Left to Right—W. J. BRYAN; His Secretary, ROBERT F. ROSE, and GOVERNOR JOHNSON. In Center—EVELYN MERGER.

MILITANTS START \$500,000 BLAZE

Suffragettes Accused of Burning Depot and New Wing of School Building.

LONDON, May 3.—Two disastrous fires early today were attributed by the police to militant suffragettes, because "Votes for Women" literature was found scattered about the places.

The freight depot of the Midland railway, at Bradford, was completely destroyed, with a loss of \$500,000. About the same time a new wing built onto the Ashley School, Aberdeenshire, was burned with about \$250 loss.

The Bradford depot was fired simultaneously in three places, and was beyond saving when the fire was discovered.

The first cases against Miss Annie Kenney and "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, suffragettes charged with inciting to violence by inflammatory speeches, were called up in Bow street police court today, after a week's adjournment, they were dismissed, and the later charges against the women taking precedence.

George Lansbury, a "male suffragette" who formerly was a member of Parliament, this afternoon, in Bow street police court, was found guilty of inciting to malicious destruction of property, and was sentenced to three months.

EVELYN THAW SAYS BABY BOY IS HERS

Admits She Is Mother of Child She Has Cared for the Past Two Years.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is a mother. She today admitted that the baby boy which she has been caring for in the last two years, is her own, despite her repeated denials.

Mrs. Thaw made her admission before sailing for Europe today on the Olympic. She declared that the baby is Russell Thaw, two and one-half years old, and says she did not have him grow up to be a lawyer so he could get big fees like Harry Thaw paid in his trial.

Mrs. Thaw says she will never return to the stage, but instead will devote her life to the child. She did not disclose the place nor date of the baby's birth.

There were no evidences of poverty today such as it has been claimed Mrs. Thaw was living in recently. She is going to Paris to give the baby a change of climate.

Millionaire Is Held; Declines to Comment

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—George H. Babby, Long Beach millionaire, today declined to comment on his arrest on two indictments charging him with contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Warrants were served on him at his ranch near Long Beach, and he was later released to his hotel. He is being held in the county jail in default of bond.

Valuable Polo Ponies Shipped From London

LONDON, May 3.—Forty-five ponies, valued at more than \$50,000, were shipped today, for New York, on the ocean steamer Minneapolis, to be used by the English polo players when they meet the American teams in June.

Only Floating Court In United States Is On Way to Alaska

The only floating court in the United States will sail for Alaska June 1, aboard the Revenue Cutter Thetis, to try all cases that have accumulated in the Alaskan district since the close of navigation last fall.

The court sits aboard the revenue cutter, where all cases are tried. The cutter takes the court from port to port and city to city, visiting the places on the Alaska rivers. The arrival of the vessel is the signal for the opening of a court term, both civil and criminal.

SEE OPENING FOR PENSION SYSTEM

Friends of Retirement Plan Hope Civil Service Fight May Present Chance.

If the Senate Democratic leaders who are working for an investigation into alleged abuses in the civil service succeed in bringing about an inquiry which results in recommendations for legislation, the friends of a pension and retirement system for clerks and employees in the Government service will take advantage of the opportunity to renew their fight.

So many of the Democratic leaders are hostile to any system of civil pensions that it will be difficult to get any action at the hands of this Congress, even if the proposed legislation is based wholly on the contributory plan. Nevertheless, Senators and House members who believe something must be done to solve the question of superannuation in the Government service will renew the agitation.

Senator Cummins, as head of the Senate Civil Service Committee, went deeply into the question of a pension and retirement system and also into a reformation of the civil service laws so as to insure promotion on merit. He believes both of these things are essential.

Senator Cummins is the ranking Republican member of the committee. Senator La Follette and Senator Sterling, also progressive Republicans, are on the committee. If the civil service reform problem is opened up it is undoubted all of these Senators will be genuine and far-reaching improvements in the civil service laws.

Seek More Police To Quell Rioting

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 3.—More police were asked for today by Cleveland packers following rioting at the Cleveland Provision Company's plant, which resulted in Frank Nelko being shot and wounded, and Charles Benlow being struck with a brick.

President of China Orders Out Troops

PEKING, May 3.—To maintain the republican government of China, now formally recognized by the United States, President Yuan Shi-Kai has ordered out 50,000 troops to suppress any revolutionary disturbances.

The President announced today that the revolutionists in the southern provinces will be put down.

ATTEMPT TO PROVE AN ALBI FOR CROSS

Defense Tries to Show Inspector Could Not Have Talked to Alleged Bookmakers.

An effort to show that Police Inspector Francis E. Cross could not have been talking to or in communication with any handbook men on July 12, 1911, the day agents of the Department of Justice arrested a number of alleged bookmakers, was made today when the defense of the accused police official was commenced before the Police Trial Board.

Inspector Cross is charged with having been on friendly terms with certain of the alleged bookmakers, against the discipline of the department, but there is no count in the specifications against him that he placed or attempted to place any bets.

The prosecution closed its case two weeks ago, but owing to the illness of Assistant Corporation Counsel Marshall, chairman of the trial board, hearings were not resumed until today.

The principal witnesses for Cross today were Police Captain Byrnes, of the Sixth precinct; Detective Patrick O'Brien, of the Central office, and Aaron Bradshaw, personal tax inspector of the District. Byrnes testified as to Cross' standing in the community, and told of certain police duties, which necessitated the inspector's presence almost daily in the vicinity of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Captain Byrnes said he had never seen Cross in the Metropolitan Hotel, which he was alleged to have frequented, and where he was said to have stopped and talked with the bookmakers.

Bradshaw and O'Brien told of having been with Cross in the Police Court on the day in question, and O'Brien testified that he saw Cross on an eastbound Pennsylvania avenue car at the corner of Sixth street, shortly before 1 o'clock on the day in question. It was shortly after this that the Department of Justice made its raid.

Files Another Plea In Spencer's Behalf

Attorney M. E. O'Brien, counsel for John J. Patten, who was recently indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of John Spencer, colored, last July, filed another plea of abatement in Criminal Court, No. 1, today. He contends that the drawing of a jury was irregular, and that the jury commissioners have not taken their oath.

Justice Stafford overruled one plea this week, and the contents advanced today are in several respects the same as urged in the first case.

Mrs. Blundy Is Sent Home; Appeal Fails

After persuading Mrs. William W. Blundy that her appeal in behalf of her navy deserter husband is futile at present, the Board of Charities this afternoon sent her and her young baby back to Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The board has promised to call to the attention of the Mt. Vernon authorities the pathetic story of the abatement, and has made two visits here in attempts to get President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy, Daniels or Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to pardon her husband from the Portsmouth, N. H. navy yard jail.

Old Soldier Dies in Hospital Ambulance

Taken suddenly ill at Four-and-a-Half and G streets southwest, this afternoon, an unidentified white man, about sixty-five years old, believed to be an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, died in the ambulance on the way to the Casualty Hospital. Death is believed to be due to heart.

There were no papers or letters in the man's pockets, but on his clothing, which was of the kind usually worn by inmates of the home, was a mark, F. H. No. 20. The home was notified and sent a man to the hospital to identify the "old soldier."

JAP LAND BILL PASSES CALIFORNIA'S SENATE; REFERENDUM PLANNED

Business Men Hope to Delay Operation of Act, Which Won in Upper House by 36-2 Vote After Ten-Hour Debate—Measure Certain to Go Through Lower House.

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS IGNORE BRYAN, STICKING BY THEIR PLEDGES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 3.—After an all night debate the senate at 12:48 a. m. today passed the amended Webb anti-alien land-owning bill, by a vote of 36 to 2. It is conceded that the assembly will pass the bill also.

Believing this, chambers of commerce and business interests throughout California are preparing to invoke the referendum in hope of delaying the operation of the law until the general election of 1914.

The upper house put the measure through after ten hours' debate.

A single Republican and one Democrat opposed the act—Cartwright on the minority side, and Wright, Republican.

The remaining nine Democrats ignored the advice of Secretary Bryan and supported the measure, after it had been amended to permit "ineligible aliens" to lease lands for periods of three years, but not to renew such leases.

It is admitted on all sides that the lower house will push the measure through rapidly when it reaches its next week, and Governor Johnson will immediately sign it.

Violent factional disputes, overshadowing the merits of the bill itself, marked the losing scenes of the all night debate in the senate. Shanahan, Democrat, offered an amendment to provide that, after agricultural land had been

leased to one alien for a three-year term, it may be released to an alien.

He spoke in favor of his amendment, declaring the Webb measure, with the association by a special committee of strikers.

Fears Filipino Cigars Will Attract Americans

BUFAFO, N. Y., May 3.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor and the United Trades and Labor Council today officially recognized the strike of department store employees here and have agreed to take charge of the situation.

At their meeting today the strikers will decide whether to let the central body of the labor council direct the strike for them. In case they meet the proposition with favor, new demands will be drawn up covering wages and hours of labor, and will be presented to the members of the Retail Merchants' Association by a special committee of strikers.

Slayer of Seventy-five Is Killed in Honduras

BELIZE, British Honduras, May 3.—Alejandra Hernandez, known as the "monster of the tropics," who had a record of having committed seventy-five murders, was ambushed and killed today by the police, who had been trailing him for weeks.

The government has offered a reward of \$20,000 for his body.

Statistics Issued on Block Signal Systems

Statistics showing the character and extent of block signals used on the artile roads of the United States were issued by the Interstate Commerce Commerce Commission today. The tables also show the extent to which the various railroads use telegraph and telephone lines in protecting the passengers.

Smith Case Near End.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 3.—Crossed the closing arguments in the trial of Dr. Arthur B. Smith, charged with wife murder. The case will go to the jury late today.

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